

# MARINE CORPS WARFIGHTING LABORATORY

**Joint Urban Warrior (JUW)** is cosponsored by the US Marine Corps (USMC) and US Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) and is designed to address joint and combined urban operations concept development and experimentation (CD&E). It is a recurring program consisting of an annual Pathway comprised of a major War Game and associated workshops, seminars, and planning events. *JUW* involves Service, Joint, Combined, and Interagency participation throughout the Pathway. The first annual war game, *JUW 04*, was conducted in March 2004.

**Background:** *JUW* builds on the Marine Corps' legacy of urban wargaming and CD&E, resident primarily in the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory (MCWL). This provides both a foundation for continued Service urban development, and a mechanism for JFCOM to fulfill its responsibilities as the DOD Executive Agent for Joint Urban Operations.

**Focus and Scope:** *JUW* is focused on: the integration of the full spectrum of advanced operational concepts and approaches, organizational innovations, technologies, and other transformational opportunities in complex urban operations necessary to enhance operational effectiveness in the context of the Three Block War; the significance of political end-state planning in shaping the nature of the joint urban campaign; and the critical importance of the stability and support aspects of urban operations. Additionally, *JUW* is intended to provide a vehicle for communicating and integrating the activities of the different Services and agencies that are addressing urban operations CD&E, as well as a feedback mechanism for the Joint Urban Operations Master Plan and JFCOM J-9's actionable recommendations.

#### **JUW 05 War Game Objectives:**

- To continue (from *JUW 04*) to develop "Political End State Planning first" as the driving factor in Joint, Combined, and Interagency Urban Campaign planning and execution in the context of the Three Block War.
- Building on the findings and issues developed in *JUW 04*, continue to explore, develop, and assess innovative operational, organizational, and command relationship approaches to the conduct of Joint, Combined, and Interagency Urban Operations.
- Identify key issues and explore processes to plan and conduct a campaign against an adversary operating in a megalopolis or major urban region.

## **Joint Urban Warrior 05** *fact sheet*



- To Assess and refine:
  - The Joint Urban Operations (JUO) Joint Integrating Concept
  - The Security, Transition, and Reconstruction Operations (STRO) Joint Operations Concept.
- To explore key issues of Homeland Security.

#### **Selected JUW 05 Pathway Events**

8-9 Sep 04	<i>Emerald Express 04-2: Interagency Insights and Observations</i>
6-7 Oct 04	<i>Emerald Express 05-1: Stability Operations in Iraq</i>
27-29 Oct 04	National Security Seminar / Political / Military Workshop
7-10 Nov 04	<i>JUW / UQ Urban Operations Workshop</i>
17-18 Nov 04	Indicators of Success & Metrics Workshop
12-17 Dec 04	<i>Expeditionary Warrior 05</i>
17-18 Jan 05	Joint Urban Intelligence Workshop
19-20 Jan 05	Main Planning Conference
8-10 Mar 05	<i>JUW 05 STAFFEX</i>
27-28 Apr 05	Final Planning Conference
22-27 May 05	<i>JUW 05 War Game</i>
3 Jun 05	Senior Leadership Seminar
Jun-Jul 05	Post-game assessment

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**Additional Information** on or relating to the *JUW 05* Pathway may be accessed at: [www.wargaming.quantico.usmc.mil](http://www.wargaming.quantico.usmc.mil) and [www.smallwars.quantico.usmc.mil](http://www.smallwars.quantico.usmc.mil).



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